"Once Upon a Time," at Little Berkeley Lyceum. "Blizzard Audience" traordinary Good Humor.

BACHELOR WISHED FOR HIS CHAPERON.

Fanned Into Laughter by Line of Poetry "The Evening Breeze That Cools the Hot Air"-Gen. evieve Haines's Rare "Humor"

souls the time of their lives at the e occupant of the gallery had very the best of it, for when he was little miracle play. It makes "Hearts had plenty of room in which to

a fit and trying to tear up the seats the roots. He grew particularly ent when the sighing senorita was rupted in a rave about a visionlover by her duenna remarking, at you need is some Linden tea." rly everybody in the play saw The young seminarian had vis ladies in white lingerie; the had visions of a strong-armed crushing her upon his manty is and the good young man's ons of children which precluded ir possibility of race suicide in An-

Wagged Baby Clothes About. The marvelously sanguine old folks ad baby clothes in the faces of ng audience and the sweetsed the divine passion until bachelor bitterly reproached for having come without a

plous young gentleman thad to take the cassock, and the t vastal virgin to take the vell, d they took the wedding fine, coy creature, first sought terest him by telling him that came to her right off the real raie" had bathed her at night ant her between fresh, cool sheets o you know the smell of almond

m?" she murmured; then bending need she generously added, "Take iff at my hair."

two, but the too-good-to-be-true man apparently didn't know a

about forty times during the

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He was slower than rapid transit in Brooklyn, and the sweet young thing who was quite sure she'd be hapwith him than with his more enterprising papa was forever attempting

however, when she blazed away with a

gun at a trained troupe of kidnappers,

and damaged his eyesight and a flock

of incandascent fireflies. Another of her specialties was putting on and taking off a skirt over her head in the open-

It is a pleasure to record that in the nd her efforts were rewarded with a

husband-this after the Spanish Parsifal, or onion, or whatever you may choose to call him, changed his cassock

or "gorgeous raiment," slapped a rude

rival right on the cheek, fought a duel. delivered a sermon and recovered his

eyesight, not to mention drinking a glass of wine and experiencing as a re-

sult "the temptation of St. Anthony."

There's Something Doing.

You may gather from this brief

summary of events that there's a great

deal doing in Mrs. Haines's charming

Aflame" seem a cold storage drama by

comparison. There was something so

peculiarly pertinent in a line of poetry,

"The evening breeze that cooks the hot

air," that the audience was fanned into

fresh laughter. If Mrs. Haines in-

tended "Once Upon a Time" to be

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PILLS

fresco, as it were.

o make him show signs of life. She would occasionally humor him to the extent of agreeing that it might be perfectly lovely for them to "die and ive in the sky," but you couldn't help feeling she preferred to stay on earth and live in a flat. She kicked off a shoe her efforts to convince him she was very much alive and wasn't in any great rush to die. She nearly gave him his wish,

The devout Catholic may not delight in seeing a shrine used as a cigarlighter, and he may feel a bit squeeamish has the slightest sense of humor. Well, "the other half" won. C. D. the Art Institute.

funny she has succeeded in writing the

most uproarious farce of the season

HOLDING A CIGARETTE?

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- The throngs of society people interested in the Loan Porgrait Exhibition in the Art Institute about other liberties taken with the are talking mostly of something in the church; but the ordinary sinner will pretty finger tips of a portrait of Mrs. enjoy the performance generally if he Albert S. Laffin, of New York, that looks like a cigarette. Some think it is Gertrude Coghlan, in a blonde wig, was the coy maiden, and Robert T.

Halnes (Mrs. Halnes's husband) was the lover. "My love for you is half divine; the other half is human," he said.

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During this Sale, as our public well knows, we give the most decisive bargains, which are very easy for any housekeeper to get the full advantage of, if she comes knowing the size of the rooms she wishes to cover, or with a good idea of the number of yards she wishes to purchase.

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\$1 Velvet			.75
\$1.50 Body Brussels .65	.75	.90	1.00
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Gowns

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the tall man. These are the remainder of our

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